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Attachments: RA Briefing_Recreational cyanotoxins11_28 Final.docx; Cyanotoxins_RecAWQC_DRAFT_111518.docx; Cyanotoxin WQC FinalFAR memo draft_11.19.18.docx; MR_OM AW--Final Agency Review Meeting2018-11-07-090505.pdf

Doug,

The Final Agency Review (FAR) concurrence for the national HABs criteria is scheduled for December 6th. We are **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5** Attached is a briefing document to help prepare for the concurrence call. Also attached are: the final cyanotoxin criteria document, FAR memo, and the meeting request form.

A couple of questions for you:

1. Would you like an in-person briefing on this topic, or does the attached briefing provide the information you need to make a regional decision on whether to concur?
A briefing would need to be on the 5th or the morning of the 6th due to your travel schedule.
2. Additionally, do you want to take the FAR call (scheduled for December 6th from 12:30-1:00 pm) or would you prefer to delegate the decision and /or the call to Deb, Megan, or OWP? Note that Dave Ross is not listed as a participant.

The attached memo announcing this call indicates that "Final Agency Review is the last point for internal cross-Agency review of this action. It provides a forum for confirming that (1) the workgroup has successfully completed its job and resolved or elevated all issues, (2) the package is complete and ready for OMB review (if necessary), and (3) all Agency and external requirements have been met. **Each lead workgroup member is expected to represent the position of his or her Assistant/Associate/Regional Administrator (AA or RA).**"

Please let us know your preferences, if you have any questions or need anything else. Thanks.

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